

sioners of any county shall establish any road under the provisions of this act there shall be filed with the auditor of said county a petition signed by the owner or owners of more than one-half of the land which would be liable to be assessed for the expense of the construction of the same, giving a general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said road; and one (1) or more of such petitioners shall give a bond, with good and sufficient sureties, payable to the county, to be approved by the auditor, conditioned to pay all expenses in case the board of county commissioners shall fail to establish said proposed road."

Establishment of road by Co. commissioners.

Bond of petitioners.

SEC. 2. That section eight of said chapter 302, general laws of 1895, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 8. Any person or corporation aggrieved may appeal from any final order or judgment of the board of commissioners made in the proceedings and entered upon the record determining either of the following matters, viz.:

Appeal from order of commissioners.

First—The amount of damages allowed to any person or corporation.

Second—Whether where ditches are constructed the estimated benefit to each tract of land is greater than the actual benefits to be derived therefrom.

Third—The expense of construction and whether the assessments for such construction are reasonable and justifiable.

Provided, that such appeal shall be taken in the same manner as appeals from the decision of county commissioners in laying out county roads.

SEC. 3. That sections sixteen (16) and nineteen (19) of said chapter 302, general laws of 1895, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1897.

CHAPTER 358.

H. F. No. 899.

An act to provide for an additional clerk in the office of the secretary of state and to appropriate money therefor.

Providing additional clerk for sec'y of state.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Minnesota.

SECTION 1. That the sum of twelve hundred dollars

(\$1200) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund to provide for the employment of an extra clerk in the office of the secretary of state, said clerk to be paid at the rate of sixty dollars (\$60) per month, and to be employed from the 1st day of May, 1897, to the 31st day of December, 1898.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1897.

H. F. No. 958.

CHAPTER 359.

Bonds for building school houses in districts within incorporated cities.

An act to amend section one (1), chapter one hundred and eighty-seven (187) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), entitled "An act providing for the issue of bonds for the purpose of building school houses in school districts embraced within the limits of incorporated cities."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Minnesota:

Amendment.

SECTION 1. That section one (1), chapter one hundred and eighty-seven (187) of the general laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895), be amended so as to read as follows:

Boards of education by majority vote may issue bonds.

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the board of education, or other board or body invested by law with the charge and control of the public schools in any independent or special school district in this state to issue its negotiable bonds in such amounts as may, from time to time, be found necessary for the purpose of building or enlarging, furnishing and equipping school houses in such districts; *provided*, that no such bonds shall be issued in any instance unless the issuance thereof shall first have been determined upon a vote of a majority of such board.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1897.